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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Yong Hua Zhu, et al.
 App. No : 10/614,650
 Filed : July 7, 2003
 For : DEVICE FOR CLOSING TISSUE
 OPENINGS
 Examiner : Linh T. Truong
 Art Unit : 3761

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Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- An Amendment in seven (7) pages.
- A Terminal Disclaimer in two (2) pages.
- The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEES TYPE		FEES CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Total Claims	25 - 20 =	2202 (\$25)	5 x 25 =	\$ 125
Independent Claims	5 - 3 =	2201 (\$100)	2 x 100 =	\$ 200
Multiple Claim		2203 (\$180)		\$0
Terminal Disclaimer				\$65
1 Month Extension		2251 (\$60)		\$
2 Month Extension		2252 (\$225)		\$
3 Month Extension		2253 (\$510)		\$510
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$900

- An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
- A check in the amount of \$900 is enclosed.

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